

LEAVE OF ABSENCE BLANKS

Information for Homesteaders Who May Desire to Leave Their Claims

For the convenience of homesteaders who may wish to leave their claims temporarily, The Herald has printed a supply of leave of absence, using the form approved by the secretary of the interior. These blanks will be furnished free to subscribers who call at this office or write, enclosing stamp.

On the back of these blanks is printed information regarding leave of absence from homestead claims, this information being taken from the regulations issued by the department of the interior.

LACK OF BIBLES

Unprecedented Demand for Copies of "The Book of Books"

Notwithstanding that millions of copies of the Bible are printed annually, the demand for the book is greater than the supply. The Omaha Daily Bee of May 25 contained the following interesting editorial under the head, "Lack of Bibles":

The remarkable statement is made by Rev. John Fox, secretary of the American Bible society, that foreign missionaries are hampered in their work by a lack of Bibles. Yet some 30,000,000 copies of this book are annually coming off the Bible House presses, going into hundreds of lands and being printed in hundreds of tongues. The 1914 report of Mr. Fox's own society shows that it alone—only one of the great publishing houses—issued 5,251,176 volumes in 1913. These were circulated in every state in the union, \$53,965 of them in the republic of China, others in other strange lands. This year's issue brings the total number of Bibles printed by the American society in ninety-eight years up to 103,519,891.

What the aggregate of all societies up to date is we, of course, do not know; it runs, as we say, about 30,000,000 a year. Yet Dr. Fox says the demand exceeds the supply. American missionaries abroad are hindered in their work among the natives because of an insufficient number of the book of books. What greater, more accurate tribute could be paid to the civilizing power and influence of this book and its principles? Why do those who hinge their faith upon it grow weary of well-doing and fall to lament if in the easy channels of life here in the homeland their religions seem to make slow headway?

Back in the old prophecy of that book we read, "My word shall not return unto me void." What are its issues? What are these waves of modern thought beating back upon our shores from the distant seas? What, indeed, is this very plaint, that the teachers of the Bible abroad are impeded in their progress by the lack of supply? This seems to us the most triumphant note sounded back from the frontiers of civilization in many a day. Surely it is a note without a void.

LARGE SUMS FOR GOOD ROADS

Funds available in all the states for the improvement of roads during the year 1914 are shown in the Official Good Roads Year Book issued by the American Highway Association, which is now ready for distribution. This is one of the new

features of the book which will make it invaluable to every state, county and municipal highway official.

The year book discloses for the first time the appropriations made by the state legislature for road improvement in the various states are available as follows:

Alabama, \$700,000; Arizona, \$55,724; Colorado, \$375,000; Delaware, \$11,000; Idaho, \$275,000; Illinois, \$1,300,000; Iowa, \$7,370,000; Kentucky, \$25,000; Maine, \$7,540,000; Maryland, \$3,700,000; Massachusetts, \$2,447,415; Michigan, \$4,183,972; Minnesota, \$5,672,254; Mississippi, \$1,720,000; New Jersey, \$750,000; New Mexico, \$387,194; New York, \$6,000,000; North Carolina, nearly \$5,000,000; North Dakota, \$2,365,000; Ohio, \$3,500,000; Oregon, \$3,288,000; Pennsylvania, \$3,500,000; So. Carolina, \$1,000,000; Virginia, about \$2,000,000; West Virginia, \$2,286,557; Wisconsin, \$1,230,000.

NORTHPORT NEWS

James Yockey and Alfred Gebauer made a business trip on the south side of the river today.

The new wagon bridge is completed and the work of surfacing the approaches is now under way. Contractor J. L. Mullen began shipping his construction outfit this week to Wyoming, where he has other large contracts.

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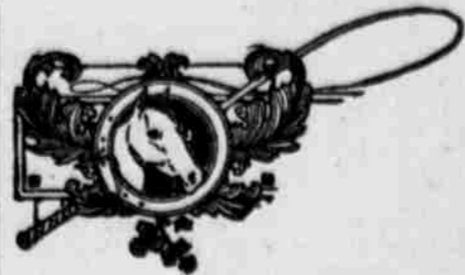
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Walt Mason

FLETCHERISM

I read a screed by Brother Fletcher, on how we ought to chew our grub; I said, "It's sensible, you betcher! I'll emulate that thoughtful dub. No more like some old anacanda, I'll eat the sort of things I'm fond o' but chew them up with heart and soul." And now I'm always at the table, I have no time to do my chores; the horse is starving in the stable, the weeds are growing out o' doors. My wife says, "Say, you should be doing some work around this slipshod place." I answer her, "I'm busy chewing—can't see the motions of my face? I have no time to hoe the taters, I have no time to mow the lawn; though chewing like ten alligators, I'm still behind, so help me, John! I chew the water I

WALT MASON.

THE EARLY TOLER

Some fellows arise from their beds in the morning, when darkness is just giving place to the dawn, and everyone's rights in the neighborhood scorning, they push their old mowers all over the lawn. Their mowers are rusty, and screech like Old Harry, go clinkety-clank in a maddening way; the voice of a rusty old mower will carry all over the village, at breaking of day. Then neighbors get up and lean out of their windows, and shovel out language that's addled and sour, and beg, in the tongues of the Choctaws and Hindoos, that silence may reign

till a civilized hour. In vain is their pleading; the mowers go clinking, the mowers go clanking their cog-wheels and cams, and many good people are driven to drinking, and finally die of the Jimuel Jams. There should be a jail for such slumber destroyers, a dark, mouldy dungeon, disgusting and stale, and also a cell for the cold hungry lawyers who fawn would defend them or see they get bail. But law doesn't cover such grievous offenses, and people must suffer till this life is gone, they still must be driven clean of their senses, by horses who go mowing an hour before dawn.

WALT MASON.

ADE MARTIN

Miss Fawn Lippincott says some girls seem t' regard th' tango as th' most important step in their lives. Lots o' folks have two grocers—one that's handy an' one they go t' when they have money.



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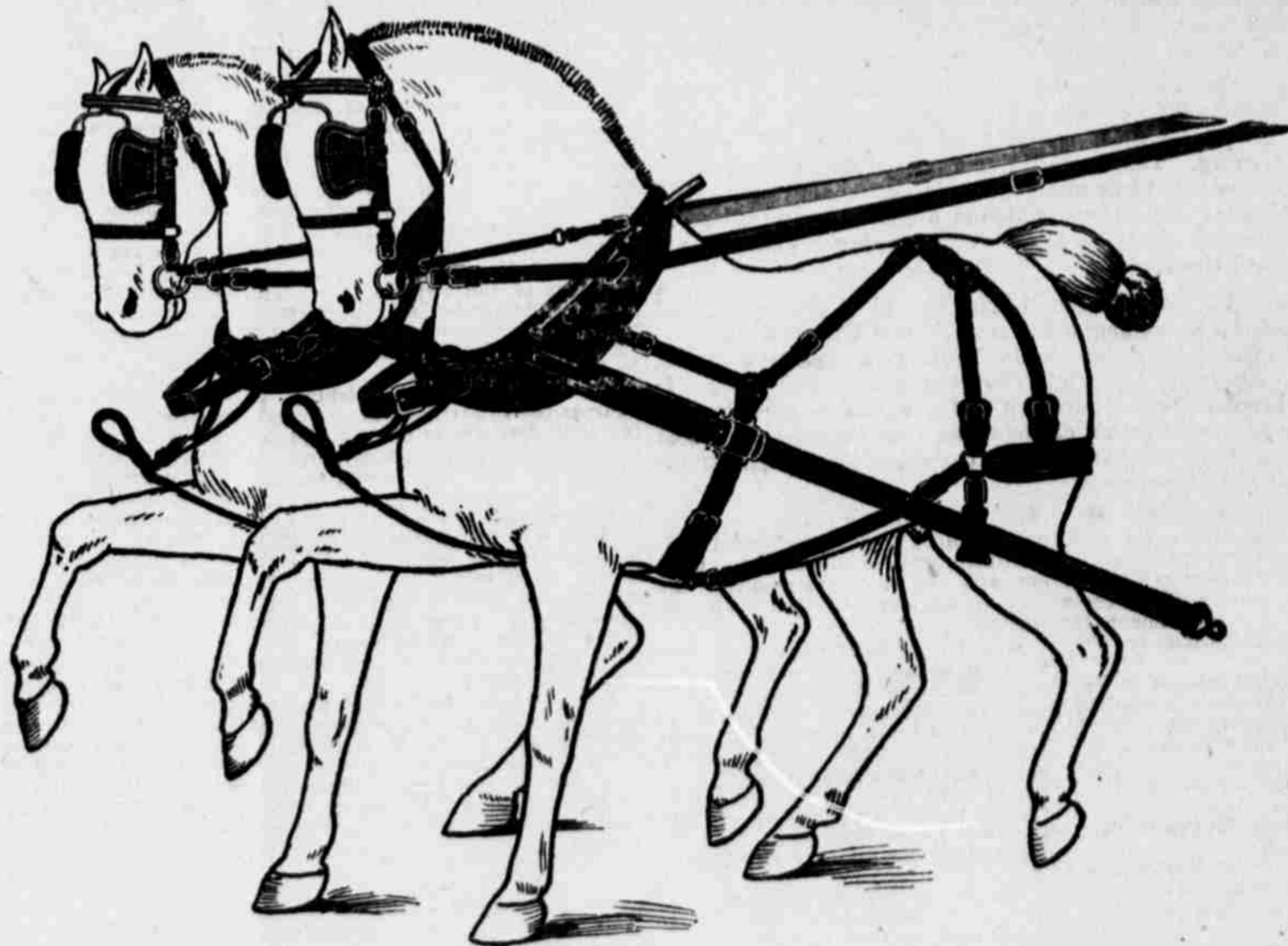
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